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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Central Government as on date from various State Governments for financial assistance to improve the service condition in the hospitals;

(b) the action taken on them by the Government;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allot more funds to States in the current Five Year Plan for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

a) Proposals had been received from all the State/UT Govts. for financial assistance under the National Rural Health Mission for the year 2007-08 and proposals for 2008-09 are in the process through Programme Implementation Plans of the States/UTs.

b) The proposals had been processed in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and funds have been released to the State/UT Govts.

c) Funds are proposed to be allotted to the States during the current five year plan for infrastructural development including construction and upgradation of the hospitals as per Indian Public Health Standard on the basis of the Programme Implementation Plans being submitted by the States/UTs for this purpose.

d) The actual amount of funds released depends upon the proposals submitted by the States on a year to year basis.